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"To the Festival"

The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students is drawing near.

Having slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship", it is a great international political festival where the progressive youth and students of 5 continents will gather irrespective of the differences of idea, religion and system to exchange their youthful hopes and ambitions and demonstrate their international solidarity and unity. Now world-wide preparation work is successfully being done.

The 2nd meeting of the International Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS was held in New Delhi in May last year and its 3rd meeting in Berlin in November. And meetings and consultations are held in succession to discuss the hastening of Festival preparations.

National Preparatory Committees of the Festival have been formed and are working actively in over 90 countries including the Soviet Union, the German Democratic Republic, Cuba, Bangladesh, Syria, Algeria, Spain, the United States and Zaire.

Involved in these national preparatory committees are party and government leaders, officials of youth organizations and prominent political and public figures including President of the Congo and Chairman of Namibia SWAPO and President of the People's Congress and Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Liberation Front Party of Mozambique who were each elected honorary chairman.

Clubs have been set up and work is organized in many parts of Mongolia including Ulan Bator to

ensure preparations for the Festival.

Contests for participation in the 13th WFYS are being held in Cuba from November last year in which the youth and students and working people from the age of 14 to 30 are taking an active part.

Bilateral festivals between the Korean youth and students and the Soviet, German and Polish youth and students contributed greatly to the strengthening of friendship and solidarity among them and to the successful preparation for the Festival.

Youth organizations of the Middle and Near East, African and Latin American countries and international organizations including the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the International Union of Students and the World Federation of Trade Unions, individuals, social activists are actively taking part in the international solidarity and support work for a success of the Pyongyang Festival.

The Cuban radio has set program to introduce the news about the 13th WFYS from December 18 to the last day of the Festival.

Newspapers of the GDR, the Soviet Union and many other countries are widely reporting on the Festival preparations under the titles, "Pyongyang Calls the World Youths", "Festival Preparation Work Are Active", "To the Festival" and "Pyongyang Festival Is Being Specially Arranged".

A newspaper of the Yemen Arab Republic said in its article titled, "The DPRK and the 13th WFYS":

The fact that the World Festival of Youth and Students is to be held on the Korean peninsula in Asia which is a focuss of the world situation is

arousing solidarity and active international assistance from the world people, youth and students who love peace and justice.

In Pyongyang efforts are directed to making the 13th WFYS rich, fresh and wonderful in contents

corresponding to the tradition of the festival and demand and expectation of the world people, youth and students.

The paper noted that the animated preparation for the Festival in Pyongyang guarantees the success of the 13th WFYS.

The 3rd meeting of the IPC held in the GDR



Mongolian Friends Say:

The delegation of the Mongolian National Committee of the 13th WFYS which visited our country toward the end of last year had a press interview just before it returned home.

The members of the delegation said that Pyongyang focussed the attention of the world's people, youth and students with the 13th WFYS ahead and expressed their admiration for the brisk

preparation for the 13th WFYS being made in Korea.

The head of the delegation said that the Mongolian youth were supporting the 13th WFYS to be held in Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK, because it is an international gathering of the world's progressive people, youth and students which reflects their desire for the peace of the world against imperialism.

Referring to the great efforts of the Korean youth and other people for the festival preparation, he

In Support of Pyongyang Festival

The 73th Congress of the National Students League of French expressed support to the 13th WFYS scheduled in Pyongyang.

In his report delivered at the congress, Secretary in charge of International Affairs said that the 13th WFYS to be held in Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK, in the summer of 1989 would mark an important event in strengthening solidarity among the world's youth and students.

The participants of the congress, chanting the slogan, "Anti-Imperialist Solidarity", warmly welcomed the 13th WFYS to be held in Korea.

A resolution was adopted in the congress.

The resolution pointed out that

the National Students League of French started to make preparation for the 13th WFYS which would be

a grand gathering for anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.



Pyongyang International Communications Centre

said:

The sports facilities which were completed and modern buildings which are near completion in Kwangbok Street as well as the Rungrado Stadium are the internationally-wonderful ones.

Through our visit, we have been convinced that the Korean youth will hold, under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea, the 13th WFYS on the highest level.

A member of the delegation stressed that the

Mongolian National Preparatory Committee was organizing political, sports, art and other functions throughout Mongolia as a work to hasten preparation for the 13th WFYS, that he would introduce and propagandise widely Pyongyang seething with festival preparation and the efforts made by the Korean youth and students for it and that he would make every effort to deepen friendship between the youths of both countries.

He wished the Korean people and youth a greater success in their work to prepare the festival.

Coins Dedicated to the 13th WFYS



The Central Bank of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued gold, silver and alloy coins to commemorate the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

Engraved in the heads of the coins are the emblem of the 13th WFYS; English letters "Pyongyang" below the picture of the pigeon; English letters "The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students" along their rings and Roman letters "XIII" at their lower parts.

Carved in their tails are our country's national emblem; the name of our country; their denominations and the year of issue under it; and English letters "The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students" along their rings.

In the tail of the gold coin there is letters showing degree of purity and weight.

The diameter of the gold coin is 22 mm and that of the silver and alloy coins 30 mm and the gold coin weighs a quarter of one troy ounce (7.77 grammes) and that of the silver coin 14.8 grammes.

The gold and silver coins are made of pure gold and pure silver and alloy coin is made of 80 percent of copper and 20 percent of nickel.

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Wonderful Festival Souvenir Commodities

There is the 13th WFYS Souvenir Commodities Registering Exhibition in An-Sang Taek Street where are on show a great number of the festival souvenir commodities sent from many parts of the country.

Among the exhibits are pottery, shell, wooden and other craftwork including landscapes, stuffed goods, gem works and grass works.

Our potteries have been famous in the world for their excellence. Our ceramics have won gold medals on many occasions at the International Commodity Exhibitions which were held ten times every year.

The kinds of flower pots portraying the festival mark which are put on show at the gallery alone reach 100.

"Light music band" which is an object of shell craftwork in particular attracts the attention of people; over 120 kinds of wooden works such as "a carriage and pair" and "tortoise boat" are admired by people for the novelty of their producers' conception and high skill.

Our people's favorites such as hats, mesh bags, cushions and fans which are plaited with coloured rush, straw, grass stalk are worth of seeing. Their variety numbers several hundreds. Scores of kinds of objects of craftwork which are portraying Mt. Kumgang, magpies, eagles and tigers impress people favorably.

All these souvenir commodities show our people and youth's sincerity to adorn the 13th WFYS, the first of its kind in Asia, as an unprecedented excellent one.

Foreign guests who will come to attend the festival will get special commodities of Korea as their souvenirs, as they like.



Exhibits of registered souvenir commodities

The 13th WFYS
Souvenir
Commodities
Registering
Exhibition



South Korean Students Invited to 13th WFYS

The Korean Preparatory Committee of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students and the Korean Students Committee in a letter to the "National Council of Student Representatives" of south Korea on December 26, last year, invited patriotic youth and students in the south to the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students which will be held in Pyongyang in July, 1989 and proposed to hold north-south student talks to negotiate practical affairs at Panmunjom in early March, the north and the south forming delegation consisting of 9-11 members each.

This initiative is a patriotic nation-loving initiative.

If the youth and students of the south attend the Festival, a good opportunity will be provided for the creation of atmosphere of national reconciliation and unity of the north and the south and this will also be good to deepening friendship and solidarity with the world youth and students.

Now the preparation work for Pyongyang Festival, the great political festival of the world youth and students, is progressing in full swing on a world-wide scale and is being made at the final stage in our country.

There is no reason why the youth and students of the south should not join the Festival which is to be held in Pyongyang, not in other country, when a large number of world youth delegates from 5

continents who are different from each other in idea, political view, language and colours are to take part in it. The participation of south Korean youth and students is quite reasonable and natural.

The young people of the south are our brothers of the same blood and they belong to the new generation who should pave the way for peace and make a breakthrough for reunification together with us for the future of the nation.

The joint participation in the Festival will make us fulfill our desire to meet each other at Panmunjom—the desire which was miscarried on June 10 and August 15 last year and fully display all over the world the firm and patriotic spirit of the Korean youth to live in a reunified country. This will mark a great event for our nation and for the world people and youth who love peace.

Today the youth and students of the south who are aspiring after peace, friendship and reunification insist on their participation in the Pyongyang Festival.

But the fulfilment of their demand depends on the attitude of the south Korean authorities.

The present internal and external situation is favorable for the solution of this problem and there is enough time.

We believe the youth and students of the south will surely come to attend the Pyongyang Festival.

Bulletin No. 1 Published

The Venezuelan National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS published the bulletin No. 1.

The bulletin carried an editorial titled, "The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students. For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship".

The editorial said that today the world's youth are faced with the task to actively conduct the preparations for the festival, and added that the Venezuelan youth and students are also duty bound to join the world's youth and students in their efforts for peace and friendship and

are ready to make every effort for preparations for the 13th WFYS to be held in the capital city of the country of morning calm.

The bulletin printed the appeal adopted by the Venezuelan NPC.

Pyongyang Focuses World's Attention

At the end of last year, a round-table talks was held in Pyongyang between the officials of the Korean Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS and the staffs of embassies of different countries in our country.

The speeches of the officials of the Korean Preparatory Committee were followed by the First Secretary of the Embassy of the Polish People's Republic.

Saying that the friendship relation between Poland and Korea is developing through the mutual visits of the leaders of the two countries, he stressed that the Polish youth are effectively pushing ahead with preparation for the 13th WFYS.

He pointed out that Pyongyang is a heroic city which sprang up from the debris of war and the World Festival of Youth and Students is to be held there for the first time.

He estimated highly the success achieved by the Korean youth in their preparation for the festival and socialist construction.

The Second Secretary of the Embassy of the

Algerian Democratic People's Republic said that Pyongyang focuses the world's attention for the 13th WFYS to be held there, and continued to say:

This festival is not a simple meeting of the world's youth and students, but will become a grand international gathering of the youth and students of all walks of life from five continents.

The youth of five continents who will come to Pyongyang will share the experiences with each other and discuss the questions during the festival which mankind want to solve in the present century and in future.

Today preparation for the festival is being made wonderfully not only in Korea but also on the world scale. Magnificent and modern sports and culture facilities built in Pyongyang in a short time will contribute to a successful holding of the festival. The Korean people are taking a high pride in it. I am convinced the Korean people will also successfully hold the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students as they splendidly held the celebrations of the 40th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

Solidarity Letter of the NC of YCL, the United States

A solidarity letter in connection with the 13th WFYS was sent to the C.C. of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea by the National Committee of the Young Communist League of the United States.

It pointed out:

The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Pyongyang in 1989 is an event of particular importance in the international movement of youth and students. It is because the festival would no doubt make an important contribution to strengthening the unity of youths in action for peace.

Your organization hosting the festival is doing a decisive contribution in the world festival movement and in realizing its ideal. The great self-sacrificing spirit and unstinted efforts made by the Korean working youth and students for preparations of the festival are

highly estimated.

The American youth and students plan to visit your country and develop friendship with the Korean youth. Our league assures you that it will make every possible effort to guarantee the success of the festival movement.

Expressing its resolution to launch into a powerful struggle to make the US troops and nuclear weapons withdraw from south Korea in 1989, the letter said:

We believe the withdrawal of the US armed forces from south Korea will accelerate the peaceful settlement of the artificial division of the Korean peninsula.

We fully support the new proposals made by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Moran Hill

Moran Hill stands along the Taedong River which flows through the centre of Pyongyang, venue of the festival.

It was originally called Mt. Kumsu but was renamed Moran Hill because it is as beautiful as a peony (Moran means peony). It has been regarded as the most beautiful hill for its picturesque scenery.

The highest place in this hill is the Choesung Pavilion.

Around it, there are many historical relics such as the Ulmil Pavilion and Choesung Pavilion and Chongryu Pavilion which add to the beautiful scenery of Pyongyang. These old remains make good harmony with such structures as Chongryu Pavilion, Hungbu Pavilion, Moran Restaurant, Kim Il Sung Stadium, the Tower of Liberation, the Tower of Friendship, the Chollima Statue, Moranbong Theatre which have been built to suit the sense of beauty. These tell of the long history of Pyongyang.

Sweet scent of ever-green trees and beautiful flowers is wafted along the scores of kilometre long promenade in the woods: voices of hares, pheasants, larks, owls, cuckoos and nightingales are heard, making people feel as if they were in a primitive forest.

In Moran Hill there are the Kaeson Youth Park and the Kaeson Fun Fair which have large number of visitors—old and young, boys and girls and young painters. Really these are lovely scene.

And people feel refreshed before fantastic Moran Fall and Chongryu Fall.

Today, the feature of Moran Hill is being changed more beautifully under the constant care of our Party with the oncoming 13th WFYS.



A painter captivated by the scenery of Moran Hill



Ulmil Pavilion



Kaesong Youth Park in Moran Hill